

Fifth Grade Winter Concert Announcement!

Shrewsbury Performing Arts Department

Welcome back and Happy 2016! Our winter music concert is right around the corner. As you already know, the concert is scheduled for Thursday, January 21, 2015. In the event of inclement weather, the snow date is scheduled for Monday February 1, 2016. The concert will take place in the Sherwood gymnasium. Due to the large number of students participating in BCO, we have scheduled two concerts. The first will begin at 6:00 PM, and the second will begin at 7:30 PM. Please read below for information regarding your son or daughter's concert time and report location.

Orchestra:

All orchestra students will perform in the 6 PM concert. Please report to the band room by 5:15 PM to drop off cases and tune together.

Band:

All students in band will perform in the 7:30 PM concert and should report to the band room between 6:45 – 7:00 PM to get set up on the stage and warmed up.

Chorus:

Half of the fifth grade chorus will perform at the 6 PM concert, and the other half at the 7:30 PM

concert. Children on 5 Navy, 5 Blue, 5 Purple, 5 green and 5 gold will perform at the 6 PM concert, and children on 5 Red, 5 White, 5 Silver, 5 Orange, and 5 Yellow will perform at the 7:30 PM concert. Please report **no earlier than 15 minutes before your scheduled time**. Escort your child to the orchestra room, where you may leave outerwear, and then come directly to the gym where chorus members will be placed on the risers. Chorus members will then be invited to sit on the floor in front of the stage to watch the second half of the concert.

Concert Dress

Dress code for the concert is as follows: All members should dress in a white top and dark bottoms. For girls, this can either be slacks (no jeans) or a skirt. Skirts should fall *at the knee* or *below the knee* - skirts above the knee are *not permitted*. It's also important to wear snug-fitting footwear. This applies to chorus members especially, as they must navigate the risers. No Uggs for the girls, please!

We're looking forward to a wonderful evening of musical entertainment!

Deb Bonneau, Chorus Director

Margaret Dagon, Orchestra Director

Brian Liporto, Band Director